

LOCAL NEWS ITEMS

Gathered in Town, County and Neighborhood

Randolph fair Sept. 23. Week after next comes the big Canfield fair. The hickorynut, walnut and butternut crops will be about this year. Hubbard will have a big homecoming celebration Friday and Saturday. Hogs still going up and the price will reach above \$20 per hundred pounds. Niles is to have a three million dollar sheep plant. The car shops will be utilized. Akron Masons will next Sunday lay the corner stone of a temple that will cost a quarter of a million dollars. Frank Knauf of Knauffville and M. C. Clay of Gettysburg had fine displays of flowers at the Warren fair last week. Wm. Marvin, Niles man 93 years old, became deranged and was taken to the Massillon state hospital for treatment. The annual convention of the Columbiana county Christian Endeavor Union will be held in East Palestine August 29 and 30. Youngstown officials do not relish the notion of furnishing water free from the Milton reservoir for manufacturing interest up the Mahoning river. Rev. Francis Carruthers was nominated by Lisbon democrats for mayor and the republican nomination went to E. F. Moore, former postmaster of the town. Steps have been taken to have a postoffice established in the new steel town of McDonald which it is figured will have a population of 10,000 within the next two years. G. W. Ballantine, popular and capable mayor of Leetonia, was renominated by the democrats last week. And the ticket he heads was the only one named in the town. Edgar Maurer, son of C. E. Maurer of Ravenna, well known in Canfield where he was educated, has been commissioned a second lieutenant in the regular army, having trained at Ft. Ben Harrison. Louisville, Stark county, farmers are reporting wheat yields of from 35 to 41 bushels to the acre. But they have a long way to go before equalling the record made by D. R. Lehman of Green township, 55 bushels to the acre. The annual Columbiana county harvest home picnic will be held Saturday in Sharon's grove. John C. Kelly of Canton will deliver an address on "Looking Forward" and there will be other interesting features sure to attract a big crowd. A team owned by Albert Longenbarger was drowned last week in the Mahoning river at Newton Falls. The animals were hitched to a water wagon used in connection with a thrasher and when the heavy outfit ran down an embankment into the river the horses went with it and drowned in 12 feet of water. Many young men were called to the court house in Youngstown the first three days of this week to take the physical examination for military service. It is thought that the quota from this county will be secured from the men who have been before the several boards as fewer claims for exemption are being granted. Newton Falls citizens are being flooded with literature by new gas and oil corporations in the big cities, soliciting investment and giving glowing descriptions of the prospective dividend-paying power of their securities. Some of these enterprises—perhaps all of them—are of the wild-cat order. In view of past experience, we advise our people to give these alluring propositions the go-by. The 37th annual reunion of the Osborn family was held at Idora Park Thursday, August 15. About 100 members of the family from various parts of the country were present. Following are the officers elected for next year: President, C. A. Osborn, Youngstown; vice president, J. W. Osborn, North Jackson; secretary-treasurer, Miss Ruth Osborn, Youngstown. The 1918 reunion will be held in Packard Park, Warren, the third Thursday in August. In summer it is advisable to eat fruits and vegetables freely. In the first place they commonly are plentiful and cheap; second, they are better for you in warm weather than heavier foods; third, they are produced closer to your home, thus requiring less transportation; fourth, they may, to a certain extent, take the place of more concentrated foods which stand longer shipment better and which are needed for the soldiers and the people of other countries. The Ravenna Republican says P. B. Tomson, who has taught school since 1866, will teach the coming year in Springfield township, Mahoning county, commencing Sept. 10, at a much higher salary than commonly paid in Portage county, in addition to which the services of a janitor are furnished him free. Mr. Tomson has just secured a renewal of his five years elementary certificate which will expire Sept. 1, 1922. He will be in attendance at the Mahoning County Teachers' Institute at Canfield the last week in August and will then be ready for his years work, commencing Sept. 10. THE CORNERSTONE OF LIBERTY The cornerstone of liberty is justice and the truth; This measure of humanity is the nation that forges this test. Are on a firm foundation; Their institutions do attest Their worth and preservation. Their faith and hope and education are strongly fortified; Their visions and their revelation are uses glorified. Are symbols of perfection. In workmanship and praise, Assuring protection. In various forms and ways. Where fellowship and liberty Are freedom's pillars grand; Are stones of truth and verity On which the people stand. A kingdom or democracy. An empire or a state Founded on democracy Are in the grasp of Fate. —S. J. Bush, Greenford. Another reason why a novel should end when the hero marries the heroine is because there is nothing novel about a married man.

WHAT PEOPLE READ IN THE DISPATCH 25 YEARS AGO

I wandered through the village. I sat beneath the tree.

Geo. Durr of Hickory is ill with grip. Potatoes selling at 80c a bushel in Canfield. Canfield band gave a fine concert in the park. Fred Heisel's race horse won on the Salem track. Craig & Bunts of Ellsworth are busy threshers. Canfield base ball team beat Poland club 37 to 1. Mrs. Jacob Mellinger of Sharpville is ill with fever. Smith family reunion was held at Smith's Corners. B. T. Stanley and family of Berlin are at Chautauqua. Rev. Mr. Shimp conducted services in the Falls church. The Wonseller family reunion was held in Columbiana. About 130 people attended the Bowman family reunion. Lynn family reunion held on the Canfield fair grounds. Alva Durr is doing a good business at his store in Hickory. A son born to Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Kimmel of North Jackson. Mrs. Pony Overholser of Columbiana died at the age of 91. Infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Klingeman died in Ellsworth. Sharpville farmers are marketing potatoes at 60c and 70c a bushel. A daughter born to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Ellis of West Austintown. Steamtown democrats have organized a Cleveland and Stevenson club. The Steamtown Sunday school will hold a picnic at Lanterman's Falls. Rev. G. E. Pike of Austintown will preach in the Cornersburg church. C. Sauerwein of Nasby Corners contemplates taking a trip to Germany. Much ground in Mahoning county has been prepared for wheat sowing. Tempin family reunion was held at the home of Lewis Tempin near Calla. Miss Lottie Spaulding of Ellsworth will attend the Canfield normal college. Mrs. Frank Renkenberger and Mrs. Harmon Rugg of New Buffalo are sick. New Buffalo Lutheran Sunday school will picnic at Lanterman's Falls. Ida Reed, 22 years old, was drowned in Mill Creek near Lanterman's Falls. Arthur Regal and sister of Patmos are attending the Canfield normal school. E. E. Paulin and family of Calla are moving to their new home in Portage county. C. M. Klyne of Berlin Center has gone to Cincinnati to attend medical college. A big turtle soup supper was served in Loveland's woods near Loveland station. J. H. McDonald purchased Lewis Seelye's house and lot in West Austintown. Hiram Huxsaw has purchased his father's property near the fair grounds. A. E. Durr has been appointed postmaster at Hickory succeeding C. D. Bowman. Henry Bishop of West Austintown is building an addition to his blacksmith shop. C. F. Wonseller secured a lot of new subscribers for the Dispatch in Goshen township. Dickson family reunion attended by 140 persons at the home of B. F. Kirkbride in Berlin. Dr. A. W. Schiller and W. I. Hahn of Greenford attended the opening of the normal college. W. J. and O. M. Lynn left Canfield with a string of fast horses that will go in Indiana races. Grainshoppers are doing considerable damage to blackberries and elderberries in Beaver township. Memorial services for M. L. Edwards, held in college chapel, were in charge of Rev. J. M. Kendig. Prof. Geo. W. Alloway of Youngstown elected president of the Mahoning county teachers' institute. G. N. Boughton reports a trip to Colorado, in company with other Canfielders, in a two-column article. Rev. Fred Whitmore and Miss Dora Berlin of Berlin Center united in marriage by Rev. H. W. Kellogg. John Spilliday of Atwater fell in front of the knives of his mowing machine and was terribly mangled. Oats a smaller crop in Beaver township than the expected, the best yield reported being 35 bushels to the acre. T. J. White resigned as superintendent of the M. E. Sunday school in Berlin on account of removing to Canfield. G. W. Millikin of Cornersburg is exhibiting his herd of fine Hereford cattle at fairs in the southern part of the state. Price of admission to the Youngstown fair has been raised to 50c and many people declare they will stay away. Normal college opened with J. A. Cummings in charge. Remarks were made by Dr. Wm. Dickson and Rev. S. F. Wood. Wilfred Gault is teaching the school northwest of Ellsworth and Lodge Riddle of North Jackson is teaching the Geesburg school. Homer Baldwin has sued the city of Youngstown for \$6,000 damages for obstructing the flow of water in the Mahoning river to his grist mill. Mr. and Mrs. Hosea Hoover of Canfield attended a picnic of a Springfield township Sunday school the former organized half a century ago. Frank Smith of Smith's Corners hauled to Youngstown with a pair of colts 1820 feet of green elm lumber which a member of the lumber firm said was the largest load of lumber delivered to their yard. Young people had a pleasant time at the home of C. A. Lehman of Island. Eli Culp received the guests, J. J. Stouffer was important man, E. E. Foreney was faithful critic and J. F. Calvin was chief cook. Summer Complaint During the hot weather of the summer months some members of almost every family is likely to be troubled with an unnatural looseness of the bowels, and it is of the greatest importance that this be treated promptly, which can only be done when the medicine is kept at hand. Mrs. F. P. Scott, Scottsville, N. Y., states, "I first used Chamberlain's Colic and Diarrhoea Remedy as much as five years ago. At that time I had a severe attack of summer complaint and was suffering intense pain. One dose relieved me. Other members of my family have since used it with like results."

RED CROSS SAVES SOLDIERS

Organization Acts on Theory That It Is Better to Heal Wounded Fighter Than to Pension His Family.

Long ago some one remarked that an ounce of taffy is worth a ton of epithaphy. A 10-cent bunch of violets to the living outweighs a \$50 funeral wreath for the dead. That's the motto of the Red Cross, says a writer in the Philadelphia Ledger. It is much cheaper to soothe and heal a wounded soldier than to pension his family. Erecting monuments at Gettysburg and Valley Forge is well enough, fifty or a hundred years after the events, but a dollar for the stricken soldier equals a hundred dollars in marble over his body. Red Cross money is an insurance policy. What does it insure against? Philadelphia's \$3,000,000 will surely preserve scores of lives. So it insures against death itself, which is something an ordinary insurance policy does not do. Wipe out Philadelphia's hospitals and how many more persons will die every year? Doctors tell me the number would be many hundred. Deprive the battle front of hospital facilities and the death rate will jump enormously. So your Red Cross dollar is out upon a practical errand—not a sentimental, sissy journey. It is certain to be invested in the life of a liberty soldier, which is a good enough investment for me.

HOW TO MEASURE HUMIDITY

Device That Is Satisfactory Consists of Combination of Two Thermometers and Vessel of Water.

You do not have to invest in a barometer, or expend your personal moisture by hurrying to the nearest "observatory," whether at a drug store or at a weather bureau, to ascertain the degree of humidity. From Power one gets this hint: "The instrument in the weather bureau kiosk marked 'relative humidity' is supposed to show the percentage by weight of water vapor in the air, 100 per cent being when the atmosphere can hold no more in the form of steam. The maximum weight of steam that the atmosphere is capable of holding is dependent on and increases with an increase of the temperature. The action of this hydrometer depends on the expansion and contraction in length of a hair or fiber as it increases or decreases in moisture content. "Another device for measuring the relative humidity is a combination consisting of two ordinary thermometers, one having the bulb covered with a wet cloth or a wick extending into a vessel of water. In the use of this instrument the wet-bulb and the dry-bulb temperatures are taken. If they are the same, the humidity is 100 per cent, but when there is a difference it is necessary to consult tables in order to obtain the relative humidity."

THE TRUE SOCIALISM

Once in khaki it matters extremely little what you were in civilian life. Among the group of thirty odd ruffians who compose the population of my hut are an author, a journalist, two actors, a land agent, a schoolmaster, an agricultural gentleman, diversified business men, and striplings fresh from school and university. Each of us preserves his own individuality—of parade, and in civilian life such a variegated group would infallibly split up into little cliques and cabals. As it is, we are informed with an amiability and a spirit of mutual helpfulness which is, I imagine, the true socialism, although so ideal a brotherhood has never yet been achieved by the political socialists who have had opportunity to put their theories into practice.—London Globe.

Cork Home for Silent Monks

A striking curiosity near Cintra, Portugal, says a writer in the Wide World, is an ancient convent built partially in the interior of an immense rock. The convent is situated in a very isolated spot and was formerly surrounded by a dense wood of cork trees. The convent is known as the Convento da Cortica, or "Cork Convent," for the reason that the monks' cells, chapel, kitchen and refectory are all lined with cork to keep out the damp. From 1500 to 1834 the convent was inhabited by an order of monks known as the Capuchins, a remarkable feature of their religion being that, except on certain occasions, silence was obligatory.

Why Cherries Are Red

It was the theory of Darwin that nature made cherries beautiful to the eye for a definite purpose. Red, he said, was the most prominent and attractive color. Cherries turned to that hue in order to attract birds. Birds, noting the brilliant globules, tasted them, found them to their liking, told other birds and consumed the crop, swallowing seeds and all. In this way the cherry stones were carried far and wide over the country and dropped where they might grow into other cherry trees.

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